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METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING SUCH  
POLYPEPTIDES BY THEIR SECRETION BY A  
TYPE III SECRETION PATHWAY OF A GRAM  
NEGATIVE BACTERIA

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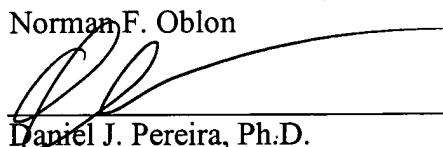
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